POPULATION OF CUBA

RECENT ENUMERATION PLACES NUMBER AT 2,000,000.

FIGURES ARE DELAYED

Serious Illness of Gomez May Affect the Coming Elections—New Electoral Law is Completed.

Havana. — With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the reestablishment of the Cuban republic.

While officially described as a census, this enumeration was actually an enforced registration of votes, the determination of the population of the island being of scant importance compared to that of registering all persons entitled to the electoral franchise, in order to insure the purity of the election of the next Cuban president. No pains have been spared to accomplish this, but pending the difficult task of tabulating, the results probably will not be known for some weeks. Taking precedence of all other features of the census is the preparation of the registration lists by municipalities and wards. These naturally will be subject to much revision, involving considerable delay.

Two Million Islanders.

An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians in the service of the provisional government places the population of the island at 2,000,000, of which about 400,000 are foreigners not entitled to the franchise.

It is improbable that the present census will show any marked difference in the figures for 1905. Havana, Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces were the liberal strongholds and probably are now. They then contained about 180,000 voters. The indications are that there has been no great change in the political complexion of the provinces with the possible exception of Pinar Del Rio, where the influence of the Pino Guerra, the military leader of the last uprising, is very great.

Gomez Dangerously Sick.

An element that may prove to be of prime importance in the coming election is the health of Jose Miguel Gomez. It is rumored that the general is afflicted with a dangerous ailment which may compel his retirement from the field, in which event a reconciliation of the Miguelista and Zayista factions is not improbable.

Coincident with the completion of the enumeration is that of the new electoral law on which the commission, of which Col. Crowder is the head, has been working for months. It now only awaits the approval of Gov. Magoon before being promulgated, so that if tranquillity is maintained nothing stands in the way of carrying out the present program of government, which is to hold the municipal elections in May or June and the presidential election in the following December, thus paving the way for the inauguration of the Cuban president in May and the withdrawal of the American troops in July if conditions should then make it certain that their presence was no longer needful.

FIGHT DESPITE GOV. CUMMINS.

Militia Captain May Be Punished for Not Stopping Mill.

Des Moines, Ia.—Adjt. Gen. Thrift of the Iowa National guards will order an immediate investigation of the conduct of Capt. Kulp of Davenport, who was ordered late Thursday afternoon by Gov. Cummins to assemble his men of company B, Fifty-fourth regiment, under arms and stop the prize fight scheduled for that night.

It is the impression of Adjt. Gen. Thrift that the fight at Davenport was a prize fight and in clear violation of the law, and that under the strict orders issued by the governor to Capt. Kulp, the militia should have stopped it.

The fight took place but no decision was made, though McFarland easily defeated Herman.

George P. Miller a Suicide.

St. Louis.—Physically wrecked through excesses, George P. Miller, aged 48 years, once a brilliant law graduate and private secretary to Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania, who was speaker of the national house of representatives, swallowed whisky and morphine in a Pine street boarding house Thursday night and died Friday at the City hospital.

Two Killed in Auto Accident.

Des Moines, Ia. — O. R. Nattinger was killed and Frank Getchell was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday night. Miss Ruth Wilkinson and Miss Isolde Benny were severely hurt.

Hungarian Arrested for Swindling.

Columbus, O.—On the charge that he had been trying to swindle Hungarians throughout the state by means of a sick benefit and burial association of which he is alleged to have been president, secretary and treasurer, Istvan Harvath, a merchant of this city, was arrested Sunday at Newark, where he was about to address a meeting of a local Hungarian society, and taken to Akron. It is said Harvath is wanted on similar charges at Cleveland, Barberton, Massillon and other cities.

CLEVELAND MAYOR IS HIT

TOM L. JOHNSON ACCUSED BY W. M. IVINS IN NEW YORK.

Reorganization of Nassau Company Said to Have Provided $6,250,000 of Water.

New York.—William M. Ivins, while investigating the affairs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for the public service commission Friday, declared that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and his friends, who formerly owned the Nassau Electric Railway company of Brooklyn, had watered its stock to the extent of $6,250,000 and then sold it to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

This was alleged to have taken place in a reorganization of the Nassau company in January, 1899.

Questioning Timothy S. Williams, vice president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, about the reorganization of the Nassau company, Mr. Ivins said: "On that reorganization I find that they increased their bond issue, which had theretofore been $5,500,000, by an additional $8,946,960. They made an entirely new issue of preferred stock of $6,000,000, they therefore having no preferred stock, and to the theretofore existing $6,000,000 of common stock they added $2,500,000, making a total of new issues of $17,946,960, and your acquisition was after this increase of capitalization. Can you tell me what these new securities were issued for?"

Mr. Williams said an explanation of the transaction was given in an agreement which Mr. Ivins had, but this was not read. Mr. Williams also contended that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, if it had bought $6,250,000 of water, had subsequently squeezed it out.

"I cannot agree with you," said Mr. Ivins. "It looks to me like a plain case of stock watering, and the company had no right to charge that $6,000,000 on its books to the cost and equipment of the road. It was wrong in principle, and if it wasn't then against the law, the law ought to be amended so as to make such a transaction impossible."

WILLIAM R. HEARST HELD.

New York Editor Bound Over to Grand Jury.

New York. — Justice Wyatt in the court of special sessions Thursday held W. R. Hearst for the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel preferred by William Astor Chanler. S. S. Carvalho gave bail for Mr. Hearst.

The amount of the bond was fixed at $500, the usual sum required in misdemeanor cases. Mr. Carvalho is the general manager of Mr. Hearst's New York newspapers.

Both Mr. Hearst and his bondsman were in court when Justice Wyatt handed down his decision. They repaired to the office of District Attorney Jerome while the bail bond was being prepared. It was later approved by Justice Wyatt and Mr. Hearst and his attorneys drove away in the big red automobile which had brought them to the criminal courts building.

The charge against Mr. Hearst grew out of a publication in the New York Evening Journal concerning the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor. Mr. Chanler's name was mentioned in connection with the article. Several hearings were had before Justice Wyatt, during which Mr. Chanler positively denied that he had ever been at Hitchcock's house when little girls were there. His counsel claimed that the publication had been made for the purpose of injuring politically Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, a brother of the complainant against Mr. Hearst.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR CROOKES.

Achievements of the Famous London Chemist Are Recognized.

Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for chemistry will be awarded to Sir William Crookes, of London.

Sir William Crookes discovered thallium, an element, in 1861, and invented the radiometer in 1874. He was knighted in 1897 and has been closely identified with many of the most important advances in science. Prof. Crookes recently discovered a process of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere, which it was announced would soon be available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes and would revolutionize the nitrate industry and the world's food problem.

Rudyard Kipling will receive the Nobel prize for literature.

Noted Opera Singer a Suicide.

Berlin.—Theodore Betram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide Sunday at Batruth. He had been melancholy and despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February 21 last, in the wreck of the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Holland. Bertram's most successful roles were Wagnerian and he made his greatest reputation as Wotan.

Lake Steamer is Burned.

Detroit, Mich.—It is reported here that the steamer Monohasset burned to the water's edge Saturday night on Thunder bay, Lake Huron. The crew were rescued by the Thunder Bay island life savers.

Steve Adams Jury Disagrees.

Rathdrum, Idaho.—The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 5:45 Sunday afternoon, being unable to agree on a verdict, after being out since 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

REAL CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.

How Young Lawyer Carried Comfort to Convicted Client.

An amusing story is told by Harper's Weekly at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestionable.

The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.

"I got good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand.

"Did the governor—is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed joyously.

"Well, no. The fact is the governor refuses to interfere. But an uncle of yours has died and left you $200, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know," was the comforting explanation.

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Nut Growing Industry of the South.

"Nut growing is a comparatively new industry in the south Atlantic and Gulf states, but it promises to develop into one of the most important in that section," said J. Z. Reid, a prosperous planter of Florida. "The most popular nut is the pecan, and its popularity is probably due to the development of systematic methods of grading it and cracking it with machinery operated by steam or electric power. This makes possible the marketing of the meats of the nut ready for use.

"The demand is always much greater than the supply and many planters are now turning their attention to the nut raising industry. It is not uncommon for a tree to bear as high as 200 pounds of nuts in one season and most of these sell at from 60 to 70 cents a pound. It does not require much figuring to show that the pecan orchards which abound in some sections are paying investments."

Ingenious, But Unavailing.

Wilton, the five-year-old son of Lackaye, the actor, has inherited the brilliant mind for which his father is distinguished.

Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Lackaye, who spent the summer at Shelter Island Heights, were invited to attend a card party and the young[illegible] was anxious to accompany them.

His mother insisted that he should remain at home with Mary, his governess, but Wilton persisted and as a final argument he said:

"Mamma, I think Mary is a Christian Scientist, and I might be taken sick in the night."

The argument was not effective.

Why Streets Are Straight.

"There is no mystery about the streets of New York," complained the aesthetic stranger. "It is all straight up and down. North, south, east, west; all straight paths. No crosscuts and alleys, no zigzag turns and twists and cowpaths, as in London and Paris. Just long, straight, uninterrupted roads."

"Built that way purposely," a native explained. "When the average New Yorker has to go home, he needs a straight road."

WHAT WAS IT

The Woman Feared?

What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve.

A woman in Ohio says:

"I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared.

"Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the awful thing I feared but was still bad enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts.

"Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying.

"But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a reason."

WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars. The oat crop was good in most places, and the crop of barley will be very remunerative. Those who know of the generally unsatisfactory conditions during the seeding, growing and ripening period in the United States during the past season, will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impression that Western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative soil, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible to record today a fairly successful crop, when in most other places the opposite is the case. The yield in all grains is less than last year, but the higher prices obtained more than offset any falling off in the yield. Take for instance the Province of Saskatchewan the wheat crop will be worth $21,135,000. Last year the same crop was 25 per cent. larger and the quality better. The yield was worth $24,000,000. Oats and barley are very important factors in all three central Provinces. At Gladstone, Manitoba, returns from one farm were $27 per acre from the wheat land, $35 per acre from oats, and $30 per acre from barley. The yield of wheat at Dauphin, Manitoba, was 30 to 34 bushels to the acre but not of a very good grade, but the yield of barley in that section was good and so was the quality and price. At Meadow Lea, Manitoba, 15 to 20 bushels to the acre were thrashed, bringing a round dollar on the market. At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on some fields where 21 bushels were expected, twelve and fifteen was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Sheho, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Wunder threshed 2,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, W. Bibby threshed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Birtle, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside threshed an average of 33 bushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant had 190 acres, yielding 6,000 bushels of the same grade. These illustrations taken from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be produced) show that the year 1907 has not felt the serious effects from severe winter, late spring, or unfavorable conditions during the growing season that might have been anticipated. In order to learn more about this country write to the Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be pleased to mail you free.

French Police a Surprise.

"Well, how did you enjoy yourself in Paris?" they asked of Mrs. Maloney when she got home.

"Very well," she replied. "Very well, indade; but there was wan thing phat surprised me more thin eanythin' else."

"And what was that?" they queried.

"There were a lot of policemen there and all av thim was French."

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